

61

67

QIPE

OCT 27 2004

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE

Appl. No. : 09/663,513
Applicants : Welk et al.
Filed : September 15, 2000
TC/A.U. : 2682
Examiner : Tuan A. Tran

Confirmation No. 2784

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2004

Technology Center 2600

Docket No. : DP-303031
Customer No. : 27268

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

10/28/2004 MAHMED1 00000046 09663513

01 FC:1801

790.00 OP